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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir:

The present invention is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/698,777, entitled, "Meta-Application Architecture For Integrating Photo-Service Websites," filed on October 27, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,453,361 issued September 17, 2002,) commonly owned with this application, the entire disclosure of which has been incorporated by reference into this application.

Patent Abstract of Japan No. 10-265362 was cited by during prosecution of a Japanese counterpart application to the related U.S. Patent No. 6,453,361 cited above. Applicant has reviewed the Japanese abstract and does not believe that the document is relevant to the subject matter claimed in this application. Nevertheless, in the interest of full disclosure, Applicant asks that a copy of this letter, along with the attached copy of the Japanese Patent Abstract, be placed in the file wrapper of this application.

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3512.

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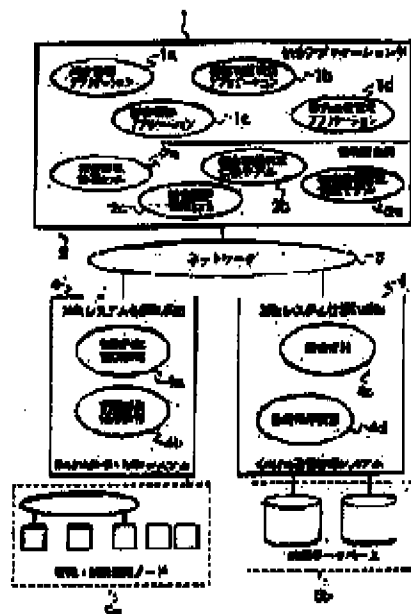
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(57) Abstract:

SOLUTION: This system is provided with an information integrating part 2 for converting a single data access request to data access requests processable for respective object systems an integrating application part 1 for accessing data held in each object system through the single data access request and the integrating application part 1 performs transmission access through the single data access request to the data structures of respective various systems.



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